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Applicant : Hiroe Takashima
Serial No.: Not Yet Known
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For : SPONGE CAKE PREMIX AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SPONGE CAKE BY USING SAID PREMIX



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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(a)-(b) applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**) and attached hereto:

1. Japanese Publication No. 7-97950, dated October 25, 1995 (**Exhibit 2**); and
2. Japanese Publication No. 8-159, dated January 9, 1996 (**Exhibit 3**)

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